vi) Modernisation and expansion of Cochin-II Plant of FACT.

vii) Putting up of a modern 900 TPD ammonia Plant in replacement of three old ammoina plants ar Udyogmandal by FACT.

viii) Expansion of Kandia plant of IFFCO.

ix) New ammonia/urea plant by KRIBHACO on HBJ pipeline.

(c)and (d). Yes, Sir. Four new Ammonia/Urea Plants and one nitrophosphate plant are currently under implementation in the private sector in the field of fertilizer production in the country during the eighth plan period. Another private sector unit has proposed doubling of the capacity of their existing Ammonia/Urea plant on the HBJ pipeline. However, under the new Industrial Policy, no licence is required for setting up a fertilizer plant.

(e) The firmed up figures of production target and details of new projects will be available only after Eighth five year Plan is finalised.

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**Funds for Leather Industry**

3210. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to provide funds for the development of leather industry;

(b) whether the existing leather manufacturing units under Public Sectors are being neglected;

(c) whether the administrative ministry of the Public sector leather manufacturing units concerned has sought financial assistance for their modernisation;

(d) if so, the facts thereof; and

(e) the efforts being made to protect and develop the public sector leather manufacturing industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.KURIEN): (a) There is a programme of Govt. of India, for the development of leather scot with UNDP assistance. The total UNDP assistance for this project is of the order of US$ 15.05 million.

(b)to (d). The proposal of M/s. Bharat Leather Corporation was also considered for inclusion in this UNDP project. The proposal of Bharat Leather Corporation sought assistance to the extent of nearly US $10.01 lakhs out of which US $9.54 lakhs was envisaged for procurement of equipments. Since the main objective of the programme under UNDP assistance was for human resource development, strengthening of R&D facilities to facilitate product and technology development, improve support services, implement a strategy for pollution control etc., the proposal of M/s. Bharat Leather Corporation Ltd. was not found suitable for inclusion in the final Programme Document, as it was capital intensive.

(e)Government aims at promoting overall development of leather sector and makes no discrimination between private and public sector leather manufacturing industry. The two public sector leather manufacturing undertakings under the Central Government viz., Tannery & Footwear Corporation (TAFCO) and Bharat Leather Corporation (BLC) are provided with funds from time to time for implementation of Plan schemes for development of their leather/footwear manufacturing activities. Non-plan funds are also

made available from time to time for meeting the cash losses incurred by these units.

**Water problem in the Towns of Maharashtra**

3211. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has sought any assistance to resolve the water problem in towns located in Maharashtra particularly in Rajapur Parliamentary Constitutency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). As per information received from the Government of Maharashtra, no water supply scheme in the urban towns of Rajapur, Vengurla, Sawantwad and Malwen Located in Rajapur Parliamentary Constituency has been referred to the Govt. of India for financial assistance. However, the State Government has sought World Bank assistance for the Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project-Phase II. The proposal after scrutiny by the Govt. of India has been referred to the Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Board for revision from technical and financial angles.

**Shortage of Cement**

3212. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is likely to face shortage of cement in the coming years; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps proposed to remove the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). No shortage of cement in the coming years is envisaged as the Letter of Intents/Industrial Licences issued before de-licensing of the Industry and the memorandums received thereafter, are sufficient indications that increase in demand for cement in the coming years is likely to be met.

**Unauthorised Constructions in Savitri Nagar New Delhi.**

3213. PROF.K.V. THOMAS:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints from the Members of parliament regarding unauthorised constructions in Savitri Nagar, near Sadhna Enclave/ Panchsheel Club, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to prevent illegal constructions and misuse such as running of factories etc. in the Lal Dora Lands and other places in Savitri Nagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that all unauthorised construction in areas under its jurisdiction including Savitri Nagar are actionable under Section 343/ 344 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. During the last three years, ten cases of unauthorised construction were booked under the Act by the M. C.D. in Savitri Nagar. Besides, action is also taken by the M.C.D. under Section 416/417 of the Act for running unauthorised factories in the Lal Dora land